

REMARKS

Claim 1 in the present application stand rejected in the Office Action for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-39 of copending Application No. 12/055,240 ('the 240 Application). Applicants in response have submitted a terminal disclaimer, thereby curing the rejections for double patenting and placing the claims in condition for allowance.

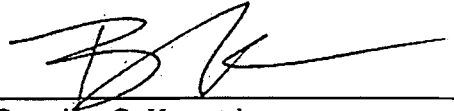
Claim 1 in the present application also stand rejected in the Office Action for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-38 of copending Application No. 10/756,159 in view of the 240 Application. Applicants in response have submitted a terminal disclaimer, thereby curing the rejections for double patenting and placing the claims in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Claim 1 of the present application stands rejected for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting. Applicants have submitted with this Response two terminal disclaimers, thereby curing the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections. As claim 1 is not rejected for any other reasons in the Office Action, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable and respectfully request a notice of allowance in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 09-0447 for any fees required or overpaid.

Respectfully submitted,



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